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INFO: PSSUCCESS, Headquarters

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Tactical Instructions for ESSENCE

FOR RAZMADA

REF: HUL-A-751

1. In an effort to assist you and ESSENCE in setting-up the organization in the reference dispatch, we have selected from the reports concerning the activities of the "inspectors", which you submitted previously, a list of names who, according to the information, might be eligible for the establishment of the city teams referred to in paragraph 5 of reference. Please note that we do not include personnel living in Guatemala City (we hope that there will be no difficulties in setting up the necessary organization there); we want you to limit ESSENCE's efforts strictly to the cities listed in paragraph 3 reference.

2. Please check the attached list with ESSENCE as quickly as possible and have him take all required action to approach those whom you find eligible for this purpose. If the personnel noted on the attached list should, for one reason or another, be ineligible, we expect you and ESSENCE to be able to find without delay other persons to fulfill the tasks described in reference.

3. We must stress once more the paramount need to take action, as described in reference, with all possible speed and under due precautions. This assignment has priority over all day to day tasks which are being performed by ESSENCE (however we appreciate his daily work).

4. Please start reporting on the material described in reference and on the supplement to this dispatch as quickly as possible.

JOHN C. LUNBAR

JCH/ LML / sgw

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In the case of [ ] and [ ] we have suggested their use in the major accessible city near to them, as we have tried to do with other men listed in small towns. In the case of the [ ] men, you may of course feel they would be of more use in Guatemala City.

We are aware, furthermore, that some of these men have already established organizations in their small towns but we are anxious that their efforts be coordinated with an overall plan and supported by <sup>PRC PEA</sup> action. Therefore, if these two conditions are not met by the small organization it might be wiser to send the leaders and/or some of the men to nearby cities.

The report also stated that there were

700 anti-communists at Finca [ ]  
100 anti-communists at Finca [ ]  
300 anti-communists at [ ]



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Described as a decided supporter of the Group

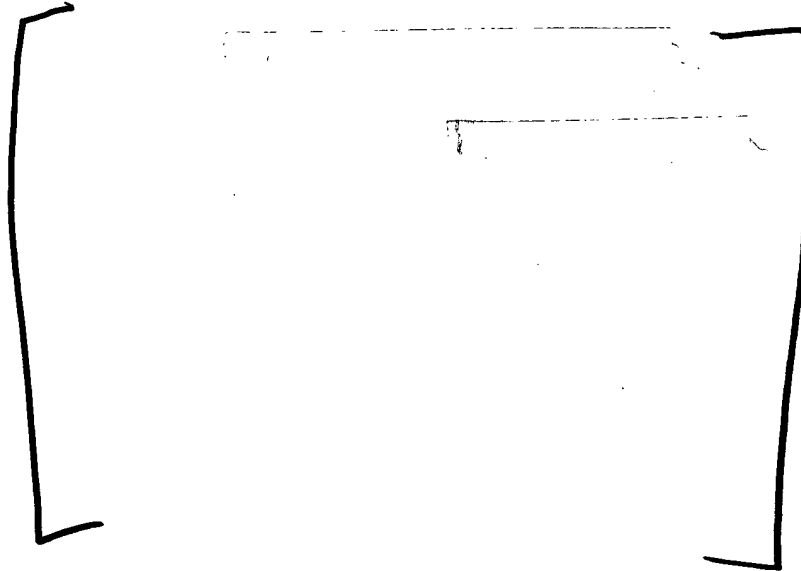
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Everything prepared and many men, report stated

[ ] [ ] [ ]

Said to be in charge of the surrounding area

The following men were listed as assets in the [ ] area



we are aiming at coordination with all other phases of our plan; therefore we do not wish to have any activity except for that concentrated in the large cities. Therefore it might be wise to send some of these men who are good organizers to one of the cities for which we have no listed assets, as for example

[ ] or [ ] this would of course have to be done immediately in order to establish themselves and to begin to organize before the expected government plans to clamp down on clandestine activity.